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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: NAKAYOSHI et al

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop: Response (No Fee) **Commissioner For Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2010.

As to the requirement for election of a single disclosed species, of the species identified by the Examiner as, Species I: the specifics being the pixel electrode overlaps the planar counter electrode (claims 1, 4, 5, and 7); and Species II - the specifics being the counter electrode overlaps the planar pixel electrode (claim 2); applicants elect Species I, and submit that claims 1, 4 - 8, 21, 23 and 25 - 27 are readable on the elected species.

In view of the above election, applicants request favorable action with respect to the indicated claims readable on the elected Species I.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 501.45788X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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